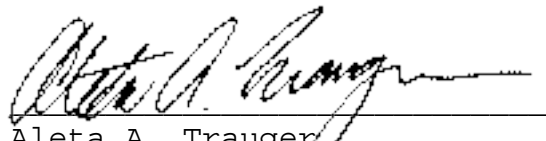


consistent practice in the federal courts of Tennessee to transfer habeas petitions to the judicial district in which the convicting court is located.

In this case, it appears that the Eastern District is the situs of the petitioner's conviction. Accordingly, the Clerk will TRANSFER this action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Winchester Division at Winchester, Tennessee. 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

It is so ORDERED.



Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge